

REMARKS

Enclosed is one amended page of drawings for the application with changes indicated in red. The drawings are being amended to correct inaccuracies in the original drawings submitted and correspond to the written specification of the original application. The amendment to the drawings does not add new matter, it merely conforms to the written description beginning at page 7, line 17, and continuing through page 8, line 2.

The specification has been amended to correct minor inaccuracies in the description related to FIG. 2C. The amendments to the specification are supported by the original drawing marked FIG. 2C and the description of FIG. 2C in the section entitled: "DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS".

Claims 25-31 have been added. Claims 1-31 are pending in this application.

Applicant submits that no new matter is introduced and requests approval of the amended drawings and amendments to the specification.

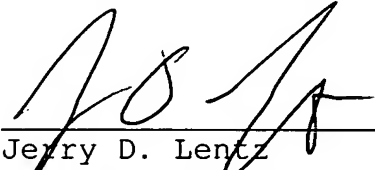
Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Enclosed is a \$210.00 check for excess claim fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Version with markings to show changes made**

In the specification:

Line at page 7, line 12 has been amended as follows:

process 120 returns (124)[(122)] the BDA from the head of the queue

The paragraph beginning at page 8, line 11 has been amended as follows:

Referring to FIG. 2C [4], a logical representation of the sequence of data packets that are transmitted by a system performing process 80 is shown. The data buffers, 18a-18n, and cell [Cell] numbers of FIG. 2C [4] correspond to the same numbers shown in Figs. 1 and 2B. As shown in FIG. 2C [4], a system performing process 80 causes the two cells of data buffer 18a to be transmitted before the transmission of the first cell [Cell] of data buffer 18b is begun. Likewise, data buffer 18b completes transmission before the first cell of data buffer 18c begins transmission, and so forth.

In the claims:

Claims 25 through 31 have been added.